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Attorney Docket No. 9812.0443-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Sumio IWASE ) Group Art Unit: 3693  
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Application No.: 09/869,993 ) Examiner: R. C. Weisberger  
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Filed: October 15, 2001 )  
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For: AUCTION SYSTEM, AUCTION ) Confirmation No.: 4325  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment mailed on April 5, 2007.

Applicant has reviewed this application, and no amendment has been filed. In  
addition, Applicant has not received an Office Action in this application.

Therefore, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment does not apply to this  
application, and Applicant requests withdrawal of the Notice.

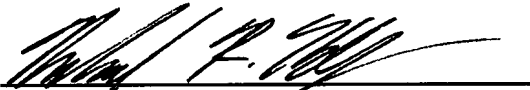
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 17, 2007

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael R. Kelly  
Reg. No. 33,921